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Dear Petroleum Reimbursement Fund Applicant:

NHDES has received more than twice as many reimbursement requests for the time period of mid-March to present compared to the previous year. The timing of this increased number of requests coincided with the response to coronavirus in New Hampshire. As a result of reimbursing the significant volume of requests received through mid-May, the full amount appropriated for the Petroleum Reimbursement Fund for this fiscal year, which ends on June 30, 2020, has been spent.

The appropriation for next fiscal year becomes available at the beginning of July, so the next reimbursement batch will be run in early July 2020, and batches will be run on a weekly basis until the backlog of claims is reimbursed.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions you may have regarding this email or any other Fund related matters.

Best Regards,

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